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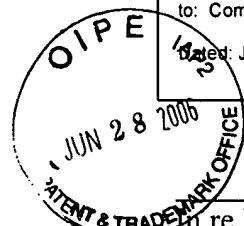
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Jean-Marie Pierret et al.

Application No.: 10/532,183

Confirmation No.: 8414

Filed: April 21, 2005

Art Unit: 2834

For: DEVICE FOR COOLING THE POWER
ELECTRONICS INTEGRATED AT THE
REAR OF AN ALTERNATOR OR AN
ALTERNO-STARTER

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Applicant respectfully requests that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-identified patent application. The official Filing Receipt received by Applicant, a copy of which is attached hereto, has an incorrect Assignee and an error in the title. Applicant respectfully requests that the Assignee's name and address be corrected from "HARASAWA MASAAKI, Osaka-shi, Osaka, JAPAN" to --**Valeo Equipments Electriques Moteur, 2, rue Andre-Boule, F-94017 Creteil Cedex, FRANCE--**, and in addition, that the title be corrected from "Device For Cooling That Power Electronics Integrated At The Rear Of An Alternator Or An Alterno- Starter" to --**Device For Cooling The Power Electronics Integrated At The Rear Of An Alternator Or An Alterno- Starter**--. Evidence for these corrections is shown in the enclosed copies of:

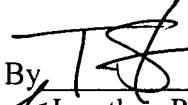
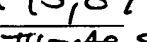
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/FR03/03217 10/28/2003

Foreign Applications

Acceptable Request to Retrieve Priority Application Received?

FRANCE 02/13431 10/28/2002

NO

Projected Publication Date: 08/17/2006

Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

Device for cooling that power electronics integrated at the rear of an alternator or an alterno-starter

Preliminary Class

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